



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Illinois State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	1,883,750 beneficiaries	\$1,723 million	\$915 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	1,221,330	\$1,213 million	\$993 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	115,890	\$ 59 million	\$507 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	210,030	\$ 194 million	\$924 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	60,610	\$ 17 million	\$274 average monthly benefit
Survivors	275,880	\$ 240 million	\$871 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 6.6 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$194.4 billion.
- o About \$24.1 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.